SUBCOMMITTEE: SUBCOMMITTEE #1

1	HOUSE BILL NO. 2087
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice
4	on)
5	(Patron Prior to SubstituteDelegate Watts)
6	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 9.1-902, 17.1-805, 18.2-46.1, 18.2-49, 18.2-347 through 18.2-350, 18.2-
7	368, 18.2-513, and 19.2-215.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prostitution-related crimes;
8	minors; penalties.
9	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
10	1. That §§ 9.1-902, 17.1-805, 18.2-46.1, 18.2-49, 18.2-347 through 18.2-350, 18.2-368, 18.2-513, and
11	19.2-215.1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
12	§ 9.1-902. Offenses requiring registration.
13	A. For purposes of this chapter:
14	"Offense for which registration is required" includes:
15	1. Any offense listed in subsection B;
16	2. Criminal homicide;
17	3. Murder;
18	4. A sexually violent offense;
19	5. Any offense similar to those listed in subdivisions 1 through 4 under the laws of any foreign
20	country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof; and
21	6. Any offense for which registration in a sex offender and crimes against minors registry is
22	required under the laws of the jurisdiction where the offender was convicted.
23	B. The offenses included under this subsection include any violation of, attempted violation of, or
24	conspiracy to violate:

- 1. § 18.2-63 unless registration is required pursuant to subdivision E 1; § 18.2-64.1; former § 18.226 67.2:1; § 18.2-90 with the intent to commit rape; former § 18.1-88 with the intent to commit rape; any felony violation of § 18.2-346; any violation of subdivision (4) of § 18.2-355; any violation of subsection C of § 18.2-357.1; subsection B or C of § 18.2-374.1:1; former subsection D of § 18.2-374.1:1 as it was in effect from July 1, 1994, through June 30, 2007; former clause (iv) of subsection B of § 18.2-374.3 as it was in effect on June 30, 2007; subsection B, C, or D of § 18.2-374.3; or a third or subsequent conviction of (i) § 18.2-67.4, (ii) § 18.2-67.4:2, (iii) subsection C of § 18.2-67.5, or (iv) § 18.2-386.1.
- If the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2006, § 18.2-91 with the intent to commit any felony offense listed in this section; subsection A of § 18.2-374.1:1; or a felony under § 18.2-67.5:1.
- 2. Where the victim is a minor or is physically helpless or mentally incapacitated as defined in §
 18.2-67.10, subsection A of § 18.2-47, clause (i) of § 18.2-48, § 18.2-67.4, subsection C of § 18.2-67.5, §
 18.2-361, § 18.2-366, or a felony violation of former § 18.1-191.
- **37** 3. § 18.2-370.6.
- 4. If the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2016, and where the perpetrator is 18 years of age or older and the victim is under the age of 13, any violation of § 18.2-51.2.
- 5. If the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2016, any violation of § 18.2-356 punishable as
 a Class 3 felony or any violation of § 18.2-357 punishable as a Class 3 felony.
- 6. If the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2019, any felony violation of § 18.2-347, 18.2 348, or 18.2-349.
- C. "Criminal homicide" means a homicide in conjunction with a violation of, attempted violation of, or conspiracy to violate clause (i) of § 18.2-371 or § 18.2-371.1, when the offenses arise out of the same incident.
- D. "Murder" means a violation of, attempted violation of, or conspiracy to violate § 18.2-31 or § 18.2-32 where the victim is (i) under 15 years of age or (ii) where the victim is at least 15 years of age but under 18 years of age and the murder is related to an offense listed in this section or a violation of former § 18.1-21 where the victim is (a) under 15 years of age or (b) at least 15 years of age but under 18 years of age and the murder is related to an offense listed in this section.

E. "Sexually violent offense" means a violation of, attempted violation of, or conspiracy to violate:

- 1. Clause (ii) and (iii) of § 18.2-48, former § 18.1-38 with the intent to defile or, for the purpose of concubinage or prostitution, a felony violation of subdivision (2) or (3) of former § 18.1-39 that involves assisting or aiding in such an abduction, § 18.2-61, former § 18.1-44 when such act is accomplished against the complaining witness's will, by force, or through the use of the complaining witness's mental incapacity or physical helplessness, or if the victim is under 13 years of age, subsection A of § 18.2-63 where the perpetrator is more than five years older than the victim, § 18.2-67.1, § 18.2-67.2, § 18.2-67.3, former § 18.1-215 when the complaining witness is under 13 years of age, § 18.2-67.4 where the perpetrator is 18 years of age or older and the victim is under the age of six, subsections A and B of § 18.2-67.5, § 18.2-370, subdivision (1), (2), or (4) of former § 18.1-213, former § 18.1-214, § 18.2-370.1, or § 18.2-374.1;-or
- 2. § 18.2-63, § 18.2-64.1, former § 18.2-67.2:1, § 18.2-90 with the intent to commit rape or, where the victim is a minor or is physically helpless or mentally incapacitated as defined in § 18.2-67.10, subsection A of § 18.2-47, § 18.2-67.4, subsection C of § 18.2-67.5, clause (i) of § 18.2-48, § 18.2-361, § 18.2-366, or subsection C of § 18.2-374.1:1. An offense listed under this subdivision shall be deemed a sexually violent offense only if the person has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of any two or more such offenses, provided that person had been at liberty between such convictions or adjudications;
- 3. If the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2006, § 18.2-91 with the intent to commit any felony offense listed in this section. An offense listed under this subdivision shall be deemed a sexually violent offense only if the person has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of any two or more such offenses, provided that the person had been at liberty between such convictions or adjudications; or
- 4. Chapter 117 (18 U.S.C. § 2421 et seq.) of Title 18 of the United States Code or sex trafficking (as described in § 1591 of Title 18, U.S.C.).
- F. "Any offense listed in subsection B," "criminal homicide" as defined in this section, "murder" as defined in this section, and "sexually violent offense" as defined in this section includes (i) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or

any political subdivision thereof or (ii) any offense for which registration in a sex offender and crimes against minors registry is required under the laws of the jurisdiction where the offender was convicted.

G. Juveniles adjudicated delinquent shall not be required to register; however, where the offender is a juvenile over the age of 13 at the time of the offense who is tried as a juvenile and is adjudicated delinquent on or after July 1, 2005, of any offense for which registration is required, the court may, in its discretion and upon motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, find that the circumstances of the offense require offender registration. In making its determination, the court shall consider all of the following factors that are relevant to the case: (i) the degree to which the delinquent act was committed with the use of force, threat, or intimidation, (ii) the age and maturity of the complaining witness, (iii) the age and maturity of the offender, (iv) the difference in the ages of the complaining witness and the offender, (v) the nature of the relationship between the complaining witness and the offender, (vi) the offender's prior criminal history, and (vii) any other aggravating or mitigating factors relevant to the case. The attorney for the Commonwealth may file such a motion at any time during which the offender is within the jurisdiction of the court for the offense that is the basis for such motion. Prior to any hearing on such motion, the court shall appoint a qualified and competent attorney-at-law to represent the offender unless an attorney has been retained and appears on behalf of the offender or counsel has already been appointed.

H. Prior to entering judgment of conviction of an offense for which registration is required if the victim of the offense was a minor, physically helpless, or mentally incapacitated, when the indictment, warrant, or information does not allege that the victim of the offense was a minor, physically helpless, or mentally incapacitated, the court shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether the victim of the offense was a minor, physically helpless, or mentally incapacitated, as defined in § 18.2-67.10, and shall also determine the age of the victim at the time of the offense if it determines the victim to be a minor. When such a determination is required, the court shall advise the defendant of its determination and of the defendant's right to make a motion to withdraw a plea of guilty or nolo contendere pursuant to § 19.2-296. If the court grants the defendant's motion to withdraw his plea of guilty or of nolo contendere,

his case shall be heard by another judge, unless the parties agree otherwise. Failure to make such determination or so advise the defendant does not otherwise invalidate the underlying conviction.

§ 17.1-805. Adoption of initial discretionary sentencing guideline midpoints.

A. The Commission shall adopt an initial set of discretionary felony sentencing guidelines which shall become effective on January 1, 1995. The initial recommended sentencing range for each felony offense shall be determined first, by computing the actual time-served distribution for similarly situated offenders, in terms of their conviction offense and prior criminal history, released from incarceration during the base period of calendar years 1988 through 1992, increased by 13.4 percent, and second, by eliminating from this range the upper and lower quartiles. The midpoint of each initial recommended sentencing range shall be the median time served for the middle two quartiles and subject to the following additional enhancements:

- 1. The midpoint of the initial recommended sentencing range for first degree murder, second degree murder, rape in violation of § 18.2-61, forcible sodomy, object sexual penetration, and aggravated sexual battery, shall be further increased by (i) 125 percent in cases in which the defendant has no previous conviction of a violent felony offense; (ii) 300 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum punishment of less than 40 years; or (iii) 500 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum punishment of 40 years or more, except that the recommended sentence for a defendant convicted of first degree murder who has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of 40 years or more shall be imprisonment for life;
- 2. The midpoint of the initial recommended sentencing range for voluntary manslaughter, robbery, aggravated malicious wounding, malicious wounding, and any burglary of a dwelling house or statutory burglary of a dwelling house or any burglary committed while armed with a deadly weapon or any statutory burglary committed while armed with a deadly weapon shall be further increased by (i) 100 percent in cases in which the defendant has no previous conviction of a violent felony offense, (ii) 300 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of less than 40 years, or (iii) 500 percent in cases in

which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of 40 years or more;

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- 3. The midpoint of the initial recommended sentencing range for manufacturing, selling, giving, or distributing, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute a Schedule I or II controlled substance, shall be increased by (i) 200 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum punishment of less than 40 years or (ii) 400 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of 40 years or more; and
- 4. The midpoint of the initial recommended sentencing range for felony offenses not specified in subdivision 1, 2, or 3 shall be increased by 100 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum punishment of less than 40 years, and by 300 percent in cases in which the defendant has previously been convicted of a violent felony offense punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of 40 years or more.
- B. For purposes of this chapter, previous convictions shall include prior adult convictions and juvenile convictions and adjudications of delinquency based on an offense which would have been at the time of conviction a felony if committed by an adult under the laws of any state, the District of Columbia, or the United States or its territories.

C. For purposes of this chapter, violent felony offenses shall include any felony violation of § 16.1-149 253.2; solicitation to commit murder under § 18.2-29; any violation of § 18.2-31, 18.2-32, 18.2-32.1, 18.2-**150** 32.2, 18.2-33, or 18.2-35; any violation of subsection B of § 18.2-36.1; any violation of § 18.2-40 or 18.2-151 41; any violation of clause (c) (i) or (ii) of subsection B of § 18.2-46.3; any violation of § 18.2-46.5, 18.2-152 46.6, or 18.2-46.7; any Class 5 felony violation of § 18.2-47; any felony violation of § 18.2-48, 18.2-48.1, 153 or 18.2-49; any violation of § 18.2-51, 18.2-51.1, 18.2-51.2, 18.2-51.3, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-51.6, 18.2-52, 154 18.2-52.1, 18.2-53, 18.2-53.1, 18.2-54.1, 18.2-54.2, or 18.2-55; any violation of subsection B of § 18.2-155 57; any felony violation of § 18.2-57.2; any violation of § 18.2-58 or 18.2-58.1; any felony violation of § 156 18.2-60.1, 18.2-60.3, or 18.2-60.4; any violation of § 18.2-61, 18.2-64.1, 18.2-67.1, 18.2-67.2, former § 157 18.2-67.2:1, 18.2-67.3, 18.2-67.5, or 18.2-67.5:1 involving a third conviction of either sexual battery in

158 violation of § 18.2-67.4 or attempted sexual battery in violation of subsection C of § 18.2-67.5; any Class 159 4 felony violation of § 18.2-63; any violation of subsection A of § 18.2-67.4:1; any violation of subsection 160 A of § 18.2-77; any Class 3 felony violation of § 18.2-79; any Class 3 felony violation of § 18.2-80; any 161 violation of § 18.2-85, 18.2-89, 18.2-90, 18.2-91, 18.2-92, or 18.2-93; any felony violation of § 18.2-162 152.7; any Class 4 felony violation of § 18.2-153; any Class 4 felony violation of § 18.2-154; any Class 4 163 felony violation of § 18.2-155; any felony violation of § 18.2-162; any violation of § 18.2-279 involving 164 an occupied dwelling; any felony violation of subsection A or B of § 18.2-280; any violation of § 18.2-165 281; any felony violation of subsection A of § 18.2-282; any felony violation of § 18.2-282.1; any violation 166 of § 18.2-286.1, 18.2-287.2, 18.2-289, or 18.2-290; any violation of subsection A of § 18.2-300; any 167 felony violation of subsection C of § 18.2-308.1 or 18.2-308.2; any violation of § 18.2-308.2:1 or 168 subsection M or N of § 18.2-308.2:2; any violation of § 18.2-308.3 or 18.2-312; any felony violation of § 169 18.2-347, 18.2-348, or 18.2-349; any violation of subdivision (2) or (3) of § 18.2-355; any violation of § 170 18.2-357.1; any violation of former § 18.2-358; any violation of subsection B of § 18.2-361; any violation **171** of subsection B of § 18.2-366; any violation of § 18.2-368, 18.2-370, or 18.2-370.1; any violation of 172 subsection A of § 18.2-371.1; any felony violation of § 18.2-369 resulting in serious bodily injury or 173 disease; any violation of § 18.2-374.1; any felony violation of § 18.2-374.1:1; any violation of § 18.2-174 374.3 or 18.2-374.4; any second or subsequent offense under §§ 18.2-379 and 18.2-381; any felony 175 violation of § 18.2-405 or 18.2-406; any violation of § 18.2-408, 18.2-413, 18.2-414, 18.2-423, 18.2-**176** 423.01, 18.2-423.1, 18.2-423.2, or 18.2-433.2; any felony violation of § 18.2-460, 18.2-474.1, or 18.2-177 477.1; any violation of § 18.2-477, 18.2-478, 18.2-480, 18.2-481, or 18.2-485; any violation of § 37.2-178 917; any violation of § 52-48; any violation of § 53.1-203; or any conspiracy or attempt to commit any **179** offense specified in this subsection, and or any substantially similar offense under the laws of any state, 180 the District of Columbia, or the United States or its territories.

§ 18.2-46.1. Definitions.

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- As used in this article unless the context requires otherwise or it is otherwise provided:
- "Act of violence" means those felony offenses described in subsection A of § 19.2-297.1.

"Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, (i) which has as one of its primary objectives or activities the commission of one or more criminal activities; (ii) which has an identifiable name or identifying sign or symbol; and (iii) whose members individually or collectively have engaged in the commission of, attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of two or more predicate criminal acts, at least one of which is an act of violence, provided such acts were not part of a common act or transaction.

"Predicate criminal act" means (i) an act of violence; (ii) any violation of § 18.2-31, 18.2-42, 18.2-46.3, 18.2-51, 18.2-51.1, 18.2-51.2, 18.2-51.3, 18.2-51.6, 18.2-52, 18.2-52.1, 18.2-53, 18.2-53.1, 18.2-55, 18.2-56.1, 18.2-57, 18.2-57.2, 18.2-59, 18.2-83, 18.2-89, 18.2-90, 18.2-95, 18.2-108.1, 18.2-121, 18.2-127, 18.2-128, 18.2-137, 18.2-138, 18.2-146, 18.2-147, 18.2-248.01, 18.2-248.03, 18.2-255, 18.2-255.2, 18.2-279, 18.2-282.1, 18.2-286.1, 18.2-287.4, 18.2-289, 18.2-300, 18.2-308.1, 18.2-308.2, 18.2-308.2:01, 18.2-308.4, 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, or 18.2-357.1; (iii) a felony violation of § 18.2-60.3, 18.2-347, 18.2-348, or 18.2-349; (iv) a felony violation of § 18.2-248 or of 18.2-248.1 or a conspiracy to commit a felony violation of § 18.2-248 or 18.2-248.1; (v) any violation of a local ordinance adopted pursuant to § 15.2-1812.2; or (vi) any substantially similar offense under the laws of another state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the United States.

§ 18.2-49. Threatening, attempting, or assisting in such abduction; penalty.

Any person who (1) threatens, or attempts, to abduct any other person with intent to extort money, or pecuniary benefit, or (2) assists or aids in the abduction of, or threatens to abduct, any person with the intent to defile such person, or (3) assists or aids in the abduction of, or threatens to abduct, any female person under sixteen years of the age of 18 for the purpose of concubinage or prostitution, shall be is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

§ 18.2-347. Keeping, residing in, or frequenting a bawdy place; "bawdy place" defined; penalty.

It-shall be is unlawful for any person to keep any bawdy place, or to reside in or at or visit, for immoral purposes, any such bawdy place. Each-and every day such bawdy place-shall be is kept, resided in, or visited, shall constitute a separate offense. In a prosecution under this section, the general reputation

of the <u>bawdy</u> place may be proved. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. However, any adult who violates this section where he knows that the bawdy place is used or to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution with a person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

As used in this Code, "bawdy place" shall mean means any place within or without outside any building or structure which that is used or is to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution.

§ 18.2-348. Aiding prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, etc.; penalty.

It is unlawful for any person or any officer, employee, or agent of any firm, association, or corporation, with knowledge of, or good reason to believe, the immoral purpose of such visit, to take or transport or assist in taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport on foot or in any way, any person to a place, whether within or-without outside any building or structure, used or to be used for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution within the Commonwealth, or to procure or assist in procuring for the purpose of illicit sexual intercourse, anal intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anilingus or any act violative of § 18.2-361, or to give any information or direction to any person with intent to enable such person to commit an act of prostitution. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. However, any adult who violates this section with a person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

§ 18.2-349. Using vehicles to promote prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse; penalty.

It—shall be is unlawful for any owner or chauffeur of any vehicle, with knowledge or reason to believe the same is to be used for such purpose, to use the same or to allow the same to be used for the purpose of prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse; or to aid or promote such prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse by the use of any such vehicle. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. However, any adult who violates this section by using a vehicle or allowing a vehicle to be used for or to aid or promote prostitution with a person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

§ 18.2-350. Confinement of convicted prostitutes and persons violating §§ 18.2-347 through 18.2-349.

Every person convicted of being a prostitute and every person convicted of violating any of the provisions of §§ 18.2-347 through 18.2-349 shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor; provided, however, that in In any case in which a person is convicted of a violation of subsection A of § 18.2-346 or of a

misdemeanor violation of § 18.2-347, 18.2-348, or 18.2-349 and where a city or county farm or hospital
is available for the confinement of persons so convicted, confinement of such person may be in such farm
or hospital, in the discretion of the court or judge.

§ 18.2-368. Placing or leaving spouse for prostitution; penalty.

Any person who, by force, fraud, intimidation, or threats, places or leaves or procures any other person to place or leave his wife spouse in a bawdy place for the purpose of prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse, anal intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anilingus is guilty of pandering, punishable as a Class 4 felony.

§ 18.2-513. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the term:

"Criminal street gang" shall be means the same as that term is defined in § 18.2-46.1.

"Enterprise" includes any of the following: sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, business trust, criminal street gang; or other group of three or more individuals associated for the purpose of criminal activity.

"Proceeds" shall be means the same as that term is defined in § 18.2-246.2.

"Racketeering activity" means to commit, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit; or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit two or more of the following offenses: Article 2.1 (§ 18.2-46.1 et seq.) of Chapter 4-of this title, § 18.2-460; a felony offense of § § 3.2-4212, 3.2-4219, 3.2-6571, 10.1-1455, 18.2-31, 18.2-32, 18.2-32.1, 18.2-33, or 18.2-35, Article 2.2 (§ 18.2-46.4 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of this title, § § § 18.2-47, 18.2-48, 18.2-48.1, 18.2-49, 18.2-51, 18.2-51.2, 18.2-52, 18.2-53, 18.2-55, 18.2-58, 18.2-59, 18.2-77, 18.2-79, 18.2-80, 18.2-89, 18.2-90, 18.2-91, 18.2-92, 18.2-93, or 18.2-95, Article 4 (§ 18.2-111 et seq.) of Chapter 5-of this title, Article 1 (§ 18.2-168 et seq.) of Chapter 6-of this title, § § § 18.2-178; or 18.2-186, Article 6 (§ 18.2-191 et seq.) of Chapter 6-of this title, Article 9 (§ 18.2-246.1 et seq.) of Chapter 6-of this title, § 18.2-246.13, Article 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7-of this title, § § 8 18.2-279, 18.2-286.1, 18.2-289, 18.2-300, 18.2-308.2, 18.2-308.2:1, 18.2-328, 18.2-347, 18.2-348, 18.2-349, 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, 18.2-357.1, 18.2-368, 18.2-369, or 18.2-374.1, Article 8 (§ 18.2-433.1 et seq.) of Chapter 9-of this title, Article 1 (§ 18.2-434 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 9-of this title, Article 1 (§ 18.2-434 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 2 (§ 18.2-434.1

- 438 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 3 (§ 18.2-446 et seq.) of Chapter 10-of this title, Article 1.1
- **266** (§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.) of Chapter 12-of this title, § 3.2-6571, 18.2-516, 32.1-314, 58.1-1008.2, 58.1-1017,
- or 58.1-1017.1; or any substantially similar offenses under the laws of any other state, the District of
- 268 Columbia, or the United States or its territories.
- § 19.2-215.1. Functions of a multi-jurisdiction grand jury.
- The functions of a multijurisdiction multi-jurisdiction grand jury are:
- 271 1. To investigate any condition that involves or tends to promote criminal violations of:
- a. Title 10.1 for which punishment as a felony is authorized;
- **273** b. § 13.1-520;
- 274 c. §§ 18.2-47 and 18.2-48;
- 275 d. §§ 18.2-111 and 18.2-112;
- e. Article 6 (§ 18.2-59 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- 277 f. Article 7.1 (§ 18.2-152.1 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 18.2;
- 278 g. Article 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) and Article 1.1 (§ 18.2-265.1 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2;
- h. Article 1 (§ 18.2-325 et seg.) and Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seg.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2,
- 280 Chapter 29 (§ 59.1-364 et seq.) of Title 59.1 or any other provision prohibiting, limiting, regulating, or
- **281** otherwise affecting gaming or gambling activity;
- i. § 18.2-434, when violations occur before a multijurisdiction multi-jurisdiction grand jury;
- 283 j. Article 2 (§ 18.2-438 et seq.) and Article 3 (§ 18.2-446 et seq.) of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2;
- 284 k. § 18.2-460 for which punishment as a felony is authorized;
- 285 1. Article 1.1 (§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.) of Chapter 12 of Title 18.2;
- 286 m. Article 1 (§ 32.1-310 et seq.) of Chapter 9 of Title 32.1;
- 287 n. Chapter 4.2 (§ 59.1-68.6 et seq.) of Title 59.1;
- o. Article 9 (§ 3.2-6570 et seq.) of Chapter 65 of Title 3.2;
- 289 p. Article 1 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- q. Article 2.1 (§ 18.2-46.1 et seq.) and Article 2.2 (§ 18.2-46.4 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- 291 r. Article 5 (§ 18.2-186 et seq.) and Article 6 (§ 18.2-191 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 18.2;

- 292 s. Chapter 6.1 (§ 59.1-92.1 et seq.) of Title 59.1;
- 293 t. § 18.2-178 where the violation involves insurance fraud;
- u. § 18.2-346, 18.2-347, 18.2-348, or 18.2-349 for which punishment as a felony is authorized or
- **295** § 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, or 18.2-357.1;
- v. Article 9 (§ 18.2-246.1 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 18.2;
- w. Article 2 (§ 18.2-38 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- x. Malicious felonious assault and malicious bodily wounding under Article 4 (§ 18.2-51 et seq.)
- **299** of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- **300** y. Article 5 (§ 18.2-58 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- z. Felonious sexual assault under Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
- aa. Arson in violation of § 18.2-77 when the structure burned was occupied or a Class 3 felony violation of § 18.2-79;
- 304 <u>bb. ab.</u> Chapter 13 (§ 18.2-512 et seq.) of Title 18.2;
- 305 cc. ac. § 18.2-246.14 and Chapter 10 (§ 58.1-1000 et seq.) of Title 58.1; and
- 306 dd. ad. Any other provision of law when such condition is discovered in the course of an
 307 investigation that a multijurisdiction multi-jurisdiction grand jury is otherwise authorized to undertake
 308 and to investigate any condition that involves or tends to promote any attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy
 309 to violate the laws enumerated in this section.
- 2. To report evidence of any criminal offense enumerated in subdivision 1 and for which a court reporter has recorded all oral testimony as provided by § 19.2-215.9 to the attorney for the Commonwealth or United States attorney of any jurisdiction where such offense could be prosecuted or investigated, or to the chief law-enforcement officer of any jurisdiction where such offense could be prosecuted or investigated, or to a sworn investigator designated pursuant to § 19.2-215.6, or, when appropriate, to the Attorney General.
- 3. To consider bills of indictment prepared by a special counsel to determine whether there is sufficient probable cause to return each such indictment as a "true bill." Only bills of indictment which

allege an offense enumerated in subdivision 1 may be submitted to a-multijurisdiction multi-jurisdiction grand jury.

4. The provisions of this section shall not abrogate the authority of an attorney for the Commonwealth in a particular jurisdiction to determine the course of a prosecution in that jurisdiction.

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 2 of the Acts of Assembly of 2018, Special Session I, requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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